

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Gettysburg, the county seat of Potter County, is a progressive business community which relies on a diverse industrial base, agriculture, quality health care and a wide variety of retail businesses; and,

Whereas, Gettysburg is nestled in the midst of the South Dakota prairie, a true treasure of the Dakota landscape; and,

Whereas, Civil War Veterans were the first to homestead in Potter County, Dakota Territory in 1883, founding Gettysburg and naming it after the famous Civil War Battle in Pennsylvania; and,

Whereas, Gettysburg promotes recreation and tourism through area attractions such as the West Whitlock Recreation Area, the historic blacksmith shop, and the Dakota Sunset Museum where the mysterious Medicine Rock is displayed; and,

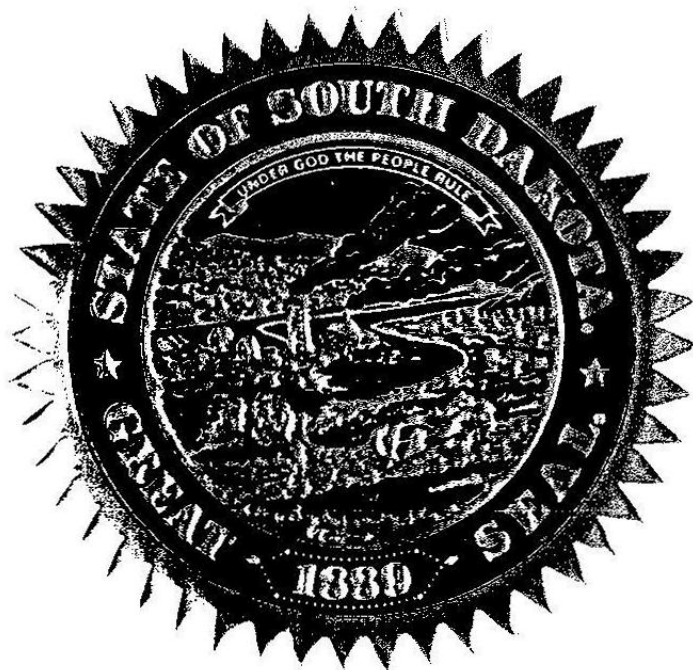
Whereas, Now, state government is going on the road to the people of Gettysburg and the surrounding area in a unique program called Capital for a Day; and,

Whereas, Capital for a Day is designed to provide a local forum whereby an exchange of ideas, information, and concerns among the governor, cabinet officials, representatives for the private business sector, local elected officials, special interest groups, and the general public can occur:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2008, as

GETTYSBURG CAPITAL FOR A DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State